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TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

INFO AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD: EIND; SA

SUBJ: KAISER ALUMINUM SMELTER PROPOSAL

REF: JIDDA 217

1. DEPTOFF TELEPHONED KAISER WASHINGTON REP CUNNINGHAM JANUARY 16 TO CONVEY CONTENTS REFTEL. CUNNINGHAM EXPRESSED GRATITUDE FOR EMBASSY RESPONSE AND PROMISED TO CONVEY THIS PROMPTLY TO HIS CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS IN CALIFORNIA. HE THOUGHT THAT TAHER COMMENTS CONTAINED PARA 2 REFTEL PRECISELY WHAT KAISER HAD HOPED FIND OUT IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHAT IT MIGHT DO TO REOPEN NEGOTIATIONS WITH PETROMIN. CUNNINGHAM ASKED IF INFO PARA 2 IS ALSO CONTAINED IN AMBASSADOR'S JANUARY 14 LETTER TO KAISER. DEPTOFF SAID HE ASSUMED IT WAS NOT AND THAT CONVERSATION WITH TAHER HAD OCCURRED SUBSEQUENT TO DRAFTING OF LETER.

2. CUNNINGHAM WONDERED, SHOULD KAISER DECIDE TO CONTINUE PURSUE THIS PROJECT, WHETHER COMPANY SHOULD WRITE CONFIDENTIAL

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TAHER DIRECTLY OR WHETHER IT SHOULD CONTINUE DEAL THROUGH

PRINCE SAAD. DEPTOFF HAD NO FEEL FOR THIS MATTER BUT  
SUGGESTED THAT MESSAGE TO SAAD FROM KAISER REQUESTING  
PERMISSION TO SUBMIT REVISED PROPOSAL WOULD PRESUMABLY  
ELICIT FAVORABLE SAUDI RESPONSE. CUNNINGHAM AGREED KEEP  
DEPARTMENT INFORMED HIS COMPANY'S THINKING RE THIS  
PROJECT. RUSH

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